Reply of Government.—His Highness the Maharaja has noticed the necessity of employing female teachers more largely. They will be employed as far as possible. The question of introducing *Urdu* in the Maharani's College will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 193.

Revision of Hobli School curriculum of studies.

(1) Messrs. M. C. Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.
(2) Lakshminarasimha Char, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.— The curriculum of studies in hobli schools may be revised so as to make it attractive to the agricultural and industrial population.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya stated that lessons in agriculture and industry may be combined with primary education. It was not necessary to keep a student in school for five hours a day for primary general education.

(2) Hobli school classes may be held in the morning to enable the sons of raiyats to pursue their hereditary occupations in the afternoon.

Reply of Government.—(1) If a scheme is prepared and sent up through the Inspector-General of Education, it will be duly considered.

(2) The present arrangement seems to be more convenient to the raiyats and is in conformity with the opinion of the raiyat members of the Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 194.

Increasing the number of school masters.

Mr. H. Rama Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The teaching staff is inadequate and classes are large. Instead of large classes and teachers on high salaries, smaller classes with a larger number of teachers on smaller salaries will be useful.

Reply of Government.—The question will be referred to the Retrenchment Committee.

SUBJECT No. 195.

(*a*) Pay and prospects of school masters. (*b*) Pay of the Hobli School masters.

Mrssrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality; Y. Subba Rao, Sagar Taluk; Shama Rao, Mulbagal Taluk; and Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 196.

Pay of trained Hobli School masters to be raised to Rs. 15.

Messrs. M. C. Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of the hobli school masters who have received training may be raised to Rs. 15 a month.

Reply of Government.—Question of funds. Noted.

SUBJECT No. 197.

1. Increase in the number of Hobli Schools.
2. Buildings for Union Schools.

1. Mr. Lakshminárnappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.
2. Messrs. Rama Rao, Sorab Taluk; Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality; and Linganniah, Mandya Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. There should be at least one hobli school in each village Union as there are several instances in which village schools even in big villages have been closed for trifling reasons. In cases in which suitable buildings for schools are not available in rural parts, Government may, in the interests of education, construct school buildings for the benefit of boys seeking instruction.